



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1115

LCO No. 3635

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF PHARMACISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-600 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (f) and (g) of this
5 section, the commission shall not authorize the department to renew a
6 license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist unless the pharmacist
7 applying for the renewal submits a statement signed under the penalty
8 of false statement that the pharmacist has satisfactorily completed not
9 less than fifteen contact hours of accredited continuing professional
10 education in the previous calendar year immediately preceding
11 expiration of the license. Not less than five contact hours of the annual
12 continuing education requirement shall be earned by attendance at a
13 live presentation of an accredited continuing professional education
14 program. At least one of the [five] fifteen contact hours earned by
15 attendance at a live presentation shall be on the subject matter of
16 pharmacy law or drug law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	20-600(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To enable pharmacists renewing their licenses to obtain the required pharmacy law contact hours through either a live or written accredited program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]